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SUBJECT: WEEKLY STATUS REPORT - AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND
PACIFIC ISLANDS AFFAIRS

1. DILLINGHAM CLAIM - AMBASSADOR ALSTON HAS DISCUSSED THE
DILLINGHAM CLAIM WITH PRIME MINISTER FRASER. FRASER
WAS NOT AT ALL FORTHCOMING AND THE AMBASSADOR'S OPINION
IS THAT NOTHING SHORT OF A COURT ORDER WILL CONVINCE HIM
THAT AUSTRALIA SHOULD COMPENSATE DILLINGHAM IN EXCESS
OF THE FOUR MILLION THAT HAS BEEN OFFERED.
MEANWHILE, WE UNDERSTAND THAT SEN. INOUE HAS INSERTED
AN ITEM CRITICAL OF THE AUSTRALIAN OFFER INTO THE
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. WE WILL BE MEETING WITH EB AND L
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TOMORROW OR THURSDAY TO DISCUSS WHERE WE GO FROM HERE.

2. MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS TO RESUME - THE
THREE MICRONESIAN POLITICAL STATUS COMMITTEES REPRESENTING
THE MARSHALLS, PALAU AND THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA (COM)
HAVE AGREED TO RESUME FORMAL STATUS NEGOTIATIONS WITH
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ON OCT. 24 IN MOLOKAI,

HAWAII. THE FORMAT FOR THE FOUR-DAY MEETING WILL BE THE TWO-TIER PROPOSAL MADE BY THE USG IN GUAM LAST JULY.

WE HOPE TO USE THE MOLOKAI MEETING TO SET A BUSINESS-LIKE TONE FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS, TO BEGIN DETERMINING WHAT SUBJECTS BELONG IN EACH TIER AND TO REACH AGREEMENT ON A TIMETABLE FOR FUTURE MEETINGS. OUR GOAL IS TO CONCLUDE A FREE ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT WITH THE MICRONESIAN NEGOTIATORS BY THE SUMMER OF 1978.

3. MULDOON VISIT - THE EARLY PAPERS ON THE MULDOON VISIT ARE WELL IN HAND AND SCHEDULING FOR THE VISIT IS PROCEEDING APACE. S/S HAS ASKED THAT THE SCOPE PAPER FOR THE PRESIDENT BE LIMITED TO 8-10 PAGES AND THAT IT FOCUS ONLY ON THE MOST IMPORTANT TOPICS. ADDITIONAL ITEMS THAT HAVE TO BE INCLUDED FOR BUREAUCRATIC OR CONTINGENCY PURPOSES SHOULD BE APPENDED AS A SHORT CHECKLIST.

4. PERSONNEL - BOB BRAND, CONSUL GENERAL IN MELBOURNE, IS IN THE DEPARTMENT THIS WEEK FOR CONSULTATIONS WHILE ON LEAVE. HE RETURNS TO MELBOURNE OCTOBER 22. PAUL POPPLE, HIS REPLACEMENT, HAS CHECKED IN AND BEGUN CONSULTATIONS. BILL GALLAGHER HAS RETURNED FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC TIRED BUT TANNED WHILE BILL BODDE PREPARES TO LEAVE OCTOBER 23 FOR A HARD WEEK OF STATUS

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NEGOTIATIONS ON MOLOKAI. VANCE

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